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FOR: METHOD FOR PREDICTING A DRUG TRANSPORT CAPABILITY BY ABCG2  
POLYMORPHISMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Communication  
mailed June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.